

I am outraged that Sinclair Broadcasting will be airing a supposed "documentary" that is nothing more than partisan support for a presidential candidate. Their decision to force their stations to air this anti-Kerry hit-piece just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and a clear violation of election laws.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, which includes a true balance of political viewpoints. But when large companies like Sinclair control the airwaves, we get propaganda, not objective news. Instead of something produced at "News Politburo Central", the public is better served by seeing real people from our own communities and substantive news about issues that matter, not political character assassinations.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. You people need to read the constitution again and get a spine. Your job is to serve the American people, not corporate policy.